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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Maki KATO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2672  
Application No.: 09/135,024 ) Examiner: M. Good Johnson  
Filed: August 17, 1998 )  
For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS )  
AND PROCESSING METHOD AND )  
MEDIUM THEREFOR )

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002, with a period for response extending through November 13, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please change the title to read -- DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
PROCESSING METHOD AND MEDIUM FOR ELECTRONIC GAMES --.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 22, 23, 26, and 27. Please amend claims 17 and 19 as follows:

17. (Twice Amended) A data processing apparatus for positioning a game character on a display, said apparatus comprising:

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